

## TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

*Jack. Wise. Tarrant and Parker counties; Tarrant the returning county.*—William Russell Shannon, of Weatherford, Parker county, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1828; moved to California, and from thence to Johnson county, Texas, in 1853; was educated at Belmont High School, St. Clairville, Ohio, and admitted to the bar in the latter State, in 1849; served in the army during the war with Mexico. At the commencement of the late war entered the Confederate army as captain of company C. Tenth Texas Infantry, and served as such until near the close of the war, when he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel; received two gunshot wounds in the latter service. Was a member of the House of Representatives of the Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Legislatures of Texas, and of the Senate of the Eleventh, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth; re-elected on November 7, 1882, as a Democrat, over W. H. Booker, Greenbacker, by 3339 majority. Term expires November, 1886.